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Mr. John Niemela, Director  
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Mr. David Worthams, Assistant Director  
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Dear Mr. Niemela and Mr. Worthams:

Local Agency Guidance for Work Zone Safety and Mobility

Enclosed for distribution to your members is a copy of the Local Agency Guidance for Work Zone Safety and Mobility. The document provides guidance to local agencies as they continue to plan and design their federally-funded projects.

The policy takes effect on January 1, 2009, and applies to all projects receiving federal transportation funding. Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Local Agency Program staff engineers have been including the policy requirements in their respective project reviews. MDOT posted this policy on the Local Agency Program website for reference. The program applications for all three job types will be updated to include an additional certification section for Work Zone Safety and Mobility compliance.

MDOT appreciates the cooperation of representatives of the various organizations and agencies that assisted in developing this policy. If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Kadzban at 517-335-2229.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Van Port Fleet, P.E.  
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Enclosure

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